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Ladies Literary Club.

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. E. E. Boosinger, April 5th. Program opened with instrumental music by Miss Madge Nicholas. Followed by reading of a letter from Mrs. D. C. Laceyday, Vice President, by Mrs. E. O. Plank. Origin of some of our familiar hymns was given by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Song by Mrs. J. W. Empey. Miss Nicholas assisted at the piano. Instrumental music, Mrs. Empey. Recitation, Mrs. Plank. Mrs. G. L. Sherman read about Robert J. Burdette, his wife and their home at Sunny Crest, Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, Cal. Miss Agnes Porter read one of his humorous selections. The Rheumatism Movement Cure. Home Made Philosophy was roll call. Miss Nicholas closed the program with an instrumental, Old Black Joe, with variation. After which the Hostess treated us to a very dainty lunch. Club meets next week with Mrs. G. L. Sherman.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Cotton is the principal line of manufacture in Mexico.

It is said that 1,500 Greeks arrive at New York each month.

This year Tasmania will export 1,500,000 bushel cases of apples. Most of them will go to England and Australia.

The exports of Australia in 1904 were \$280,042,056, an increase of \$38,195,626 over those of 1901, the banner year previously.

Professor John C. Olsen of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute reports 4,000,000 bacteria in one sample of milk bought in Brooklyn.

Japan has one of the largest steamship companies in the world, with service to the United States and to England by way of Suez.

The house of the Capulets, where Juliet lived in Verona, has been offered for sale and the municipality intends to buy it and convert it into a museum.

The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a shop and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

The first bullfight in Madrid after the repeal of the Sunday law was witnessed by 20,000 persons, and 80,000 more waited outside the ring to get prompt news of the result.

So fashionable is appendicitis in British society circles that, says London Opinion, many women would rather have it "than a three-quarter length photograph in a magazine."

An institute for the treatment of sufferers from chest complaints, neuralgia, catarrh and other maladies by means of opium smoking has been opened by London physicians.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed over the governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday and permitting cigar and many other stores to remain open on that day.

The superior board of health of Mexico informs dealers in food products, especially milk dealers, that the use of preservatives in food is prohibited and punishable by the board as food adulteration.

A recently discovered manuscript written by a schoolmate indicates that Napoleon I. knew so little of the French language when he was sent to the military school at Brienne that a private teacher was engaged for him.

A psalter which belonged to Boswell was sold at Sotheby's, in London, recently for £15. It contained the inscription: "James Boswell, 1783. I bought this for 2d at Greenwich, when I was working there with Mr. Samuel Johnson."

The value of shells, tortoise and others, gathered in Cuba last year amounted to about \$75,000 and of sponges \$500,000. Of the latter the United States received about 35 per cent and Europe the remainder, France being the principal buyer.

Dr. A. D. Nash of Townsend, Vt., has a pair of shears which were handed down from his great-grandfather. They were made by a blacksmith and used in the war of 1812 to cut the hair of soldiers. They are much larger and heavier than those in use nowadays.

Captain Freeman H. Murray of Lynn has an old cent which he found some years ago while digging in his garden. It is an Irish coin, dated 1723. On its face it bears the likeness of King George I., while on the reverse side Hibernia is seen with her harp and distaff.

Sam White of Riverside, Cal., has a boy born on Feb. 20, and in addition has one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on inauguration day and two on All Fools day, April 1; one on Thanksgiving day and one on Feb. 2, ground hog day; also three more boys born on other dates.

Golf is greatly indulged in by the naval officers and European residents in China. In consequence the Chinese boys have grasped some idea of the game, and they are frequently seen amusing themselves with an old stick converted into a club and a real golf ball which some golfer has lost.

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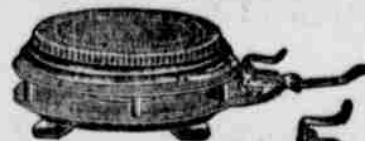
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